

... IN THE SOCIAL REALM ...

To the minstrel said the King,
"Sing you mournful songs or glad?"
"Nay, sire, 'tis of life I sing!"
"Gay today, to-morrow sad!"
"Minstrel, tell us not of tears;
Dulcet notes to joy belong."
"Nay, sire, he who sorrow fears
Will not hear the sweetest song."

Prætor.

Our minds are as different as our faces;
we are all travelling to one destination—
happiness—but few are going by the same road.

The wheels of nature are not made to
roll backward; everything presses on to
eternity; from the birth of time an impetu-
ous current has set in, which bears all the
sons of men toward that interminable
ocean.

That person who sedulously attends,
pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly an-
swers, and ceases when there is no more
to say, is in possession of some of the best
requisites of human nature.

Ideas go booming through the world
louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier
than armies. Principles have achieved
more victories than horsemen or char-
iots.

The fine art of living is to draw from
each person his best.

Not till the fire is dying in the grate,
look we for any kinship with the stars.
Time deals gently with the face that
is lit by a smile.

It is not rare gifts that make men and
women happy. Happiness has its source
in the common, the simple and universal
gifts. It is health and the glances of sun-
shine in the morning; it is the fresh air;
it is the friend, the lover; it is the kind-
liness that gives greetings on life's jour-
ney; it may be only a word, a smile, a
look. These, and not any variety of pos-
sibilities, are reckoned in God's gentle art of
giving happiness.

Lent at Hand.

A gay season is nearly ended. The festi-
val of the gentlest saint on the calendar,
Saint Valentine, will be observed to-mor-
row in due form. Shrove Tuesday will be
marked by the marriage of Miss Lillie
Lottier Upshur to Mr. Robert S. Chris-
tian, Jr. Then, on Ash Wednesday, so-
ciety will fall on its knees, and for a time
the echoes of the gay world will be un-
heard because milder's prayers will absorb
all her cheerful thoughts.

Leap Year Bal Poudre.

The Leap Year Bal Poudre at the woman's
club to-morrow evening is an event to
which many society folk are looking
forward with eager anticipation.

The grand march, in which every one
who attends is expected to join, will take
place promptly at nine o'clock after
which the president, Miss Jane Ruther-
ford, will receive the guests, assisted by

Mrs. Charles M. Ferrall, Mrs. Horace S.
Hawes, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs.
James J. Hickey, Mrs. Alfred With-
er, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs.
J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Isaac Davenport,
Mrs. John N. Upshur, Mrs. B. T. Crump,
Mrs. N. R. Savage and Miss Claire Guil-
laume, these ladies constituting the com-
mittee of arrangements.

The receiving party will wear powder
and patches and all ladies attending are
requested to do likewise, though this is
not obligatory.

Each member is entitled to invite one
gentleman, who will be escorted. The
club parlors will be decorated in hearts
and other Valentine conceits, among
which cupid with his bow will have a
place. Quadrilles, the Lancers, the Vir-
ginia reel and other well-known dances
will form all present into footling a mea-
sure, and the evening promises to be one
of the prettiest in development and de-
velopment which the club ladies have yet
considered and carried out.

Mrs. Shepherd's Card Party.

Mrs. Emmett A. Shepherd, of Dumbar-
ton, entertained an "Evening" Thursday
last from 4 to 7 P. M. The parlors were
elaborately decorated with large red
hearts and smilax, the windows being
screened with red crepe paper.

The first prize, a lovely gold heart, was
won by Mrs. Joseph Bledsoe. The second,
a picture, by Mrs. Frederick Smallman,
and the consolation, a heart-shaped bon-
bon dish, by Mrs. W. T. Shepherd.

Refreshments were served after the
game. Miss Nannie Waddill and Miss Mil-
lie Dodson, of Lynchburg, being at the
punch table. The refreshment table was
extremely pretty with its red hearts, smil-
ax, red and white carnations and red rib-
bons draped from the chandelier to the
four corners of the table. From 7 o'clock
to 8:30 the gentlemen came in, when Mr.
C. S. Campbell, Margaret punch, and Mr.
Robert H. Talley poured coffee. Those
present were: Mrs. George Lynch, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillan,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Dr. and Mrs.
A. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shep-
herd, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs.
N. Loder, Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph B. Brady, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert H. Talley, Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Cannon, Judge and Mrs. Edmund
Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill,
Miss Emily Waddill, Mrs. Frederick
Smallman, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mr. and
Mrs. P. D. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones,
Mr. French McCaw, Miss Mittle Dobson,
Miss Nannie Waddill, Mr. Fairfax Jones
and Mr. Leroy Grant.

Forget-Me-Not Circle.

Some three years ago the ladies of the
St. John's Circle of Kings Daughters,
realizing the worth of children's efforts

when properly directed toward systemat-
ic charity, formed the above named circle
as an auxiliary to its own and as a
tentative measure; it now numbers a
score or more of young girls, who are un-
der the leadership of Mrs. Charles W.
Clemmitt, and devote their efforts mainly
to working among children whose lot in life
is not so blessed or pleasant as theirs.
Their work has been untiring, and is a
fine demonstration of what the children's
mites can accomplish and also a proof of
the old proverb, "Many a mickle make a
muckle"—since their aggregated little con-
tributions and savings have served to re-
lieve the sufferings of many a little child
who might, otherwise, not have had and
who, in turn, seeing the efforts of these
children, has, by that example, applied
itself to aiding other children, thus learn-
ing that it is "more blessed to give than
to receive." The annual reports of this
children's circle to the State Convention
of Kings Daughters are always a fea-
ture of the convention, being received with
pleasure and applause.

This little circle will entertain its friends
at a Valentine party on Monday after-
noon next, the 15th, at the home of Mis-
s Hazel and Marie Cheatwood, No. 210
East Grace street, when each child will
receive a souvenir valentine; games, music
etc., will serve to enliven the time
from 4 to 6 o'clock, and it is hoped that
there will be a large attendance of those
who feel that they can help along so do-
ing a little band of good workers.

Ten-cents will represent the admission
fee.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax was hostess of a
very handsome buffet luncheon last
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deco-
rations were in pink roses, carnations and
smilax.

Receiving with the hostess were Mrs.
mother, Mrs. D. B. Tennant; Mrs. John

Mrs. Harper, Mrs. E. L. Bemiss, Mrs.
Ida Ellerson, Mrs. Ellis Talbot, Mrs.
Reed, Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon, Mrs.
Archer Anderson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Flan-
nagan, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Sidney Da-
venport, Mrs. Gwathmey, Mrs. Edward
Buck, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Joseph
Bryan, Mrs. E. L. Hobson, Mrs. Alex-
ander Cameron, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron,
Mrs. Eppa Hutton, Mrs. J. Taylor Elly-
son, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Graham
Hobson, Mrs. J. K. Branch, Mrs. H. W.
Hazard, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Mrs. A. S.
Bulford, Mrs. Virginia Newton, Mrs. J.
U. Harrison, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs.
Frank Pennington, Mrs. Lancaster Wil-
liams, Mrs. James T. Patton, Mrs. Alfred
T. Harris, Mrs. Gideon Davenport, Mrs.
Valler Morton, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs.
Arches Welsh, Mrs. Chaschill Young, Mrs.
Harry Frazier, Mrs. Allan Donnan, Mrs.
C. E. Bolling, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs.
B. T. Crump, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs.
Handolph Wellford, Mrs. Orway Allen,
Mrs. Warrington Wise, Mrs. George Ben-
Johnston and Mrs. John Hunter, Jr.

Brilliant Reception.

Captain and Mrs. Lewis Merriam, of
the United States army, gave a brilliant
reception Wednesday evening last, at
their home in Washington, D. C., in
honor of their guests, Miss Ruby Bode-
ker, of this city, and Mrs. Preston Rob-
ert, of Petersburg.

Receiving with the hostess were Miss
Bodeker, Mrs. Roper, Miss Merriam, the
wife of Major-General Merriam, and Mrs.
Prindle, the wife of Admiral Prindle. Miss
Bodeker was gowned in white embroidered
with pearls and had on diamond orna-
ments. Mrs. Roper wore silk trimmed
in point lace with diamonds. Miss
Punch and host were served by Miss
Pollock and Miss Shultz. Floral deco-
rations were in red carnations and tulips
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sen, Miss Maudie Harrison, Mrs. G. G.
Hughes, Mrs. A. C. Becker, Miss Robee-

for February 14th in Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

Although recent bereavement in the
bride's family will modify original wed-
ding plans, the widely established popu-
larity of the contracting parties will en-
der it a most noteworthy social event.

The bride, who was a sponsor from Lee
Camp Hall to the Confederate reunion in
New Orleans last spring, is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wray. She
will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary
Lou Wray.

Her fiancé is captain of the Richmond
Howitzers and has taken great interest in
building up that organization. He is also
past regent of Shockey Council, Royal
Archambault, and is associated in business
with Luland Sons.

Caldwell—McCormick.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Beverly
McCormick to Mr. Eugene Craighead
Caldwell took place last Tuesday in the
home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert
H. Beverly, of Nottoway county, Va.

Mrs. and Mr. Caldwell, who are now
at Union Theological Seminary, were
handsomely entertained by Dr. and Mrs.
Caroy Johnson on Thursday evening of
last week.

Willis—Bowers.

Invitations have been received in Rich-
mond from Mr. and Mrs. William Logan,
of Shelbyville, Ky., for the marriage of
Miss Lottie McMichael Bowers to Mr.
George Francis Willis, of Waynesville, N.
C.

The ceremony will be performed Febru-
ary 17th, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis will
be at home after March 1st in Atlanta,
Ga., where Mr. Willis, who is a travelling
salesman, has his headquarters.

Miss Bowers is most pleasantly recalled
in Richmond, where she had her home
until last summer. She is the daughter
of the late Mr. John Bowers, and is a
most attractive young lady.

Leap Year German.

On Friday evening, February 12th, the
old story at Hanover Courthouse was
the scene of a beautiful leap year german
given by the young ladies of the vicinity
in honor of the members of the Hanover
German Club. The intricate figures were
led by Mr. George E. Haw, of Hanover,
Va., with Miss Converse, of Louisville,
Ky. The dancing continued until mid-
night, after which refreshments were
served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
C. P. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ansell, Miss
Conway Craile, with Mr. J. C. Stevens;
Miss Mary Overton Haw, with Mr. Wat-
kins of Richmond; Miss Sallie Woolfolk,
with Mr. Lucien Haw; Miss Francis B.
Wissard, with Miss Elizabeth Haw; Miss
Virginia Haw, with Mr. Thomas B.
Snead, of Richmond; Miss Nannie Haw,
with Mr. Eddie Newman; Miss Converse,
with Mr. George E. Haw; Miss Davis,
with Mr. Andrew Marshall Woolfolk;
Miss Fannie Williams, with Mr. George
Wickham; Miss Julia Cardwell, with Mr.
George Woolfolk; Miss Katherine Ander-
son, with Mr. Robert T. Winston. Stage
Messrs. James Madison Winston, C. W.
Taylor and John Winston, Chaperones—
Messdames Woolfolk, E. E. Chisholm
and W. A. Chisholm.

The pupils of Miss Petticoat's music
class entertained their parents and
friends Monday evening with a very in-
teresting and attractive programme,
which was rendered for memory, notes
being used only for the quartettes and
duos. The heart' applause and congrat-
ulations received showed the appreciation
of the excellent work done by the pupils
during the past half session.

Pupils were: Misses Jane Cason, Belle
Burch, Mattie Glesendorf, Canadiana
Kirby, Fay Henry, Janie Kirby, Ollie
Sydney, Bessie Douglas, Blanche King,
Nellie Sydney, Lillian Munn, Suzette
Henry, Mrs. Anderson, Masters Payson
Erce and Charles Macfarlane.

In Pink and White.

Miss Mary Addie Harris entertained at
her home, No. 244 East Marshall Street,
Friday evening, from 8:30 till 12 o'clock.
The rooms were artistically decorated
in pink and white. The color scheme of
pink and white was beautifully carried
out in the house decorations as well as in
the dainty luncheon room.

During the early evening, progressive
fitch and parlor games were played,
after which delicious refreshments were
served.

The first prize, a very handsome valen-
tine calendar, was won by Miss Alice
Caldwell, while the booby was carried
off by Dr. Henderson.

The tally cords were carried around
by little Miss Lizzie Scott Harris. Miss
Harris was assisted in receiving by
Miss Annie Caldwell and Miss Jennie
Cason. A large number of young people
were present, and every one thoroughly
enjoyed the evening.

Miss Harris is a very attractive young
lady and makes a charming hostess.

Class Recital.

One of the prettiest happenings of the
past week, social and musical, was the
recital given by Miss Effie Aylet Cofer's
music class on Friday afternoon.

Decorations were in Valentine colors of
pink and green smilax and roses mark-
ing the anniversary of the gentle saint.
Miss Cofer was assisted in welcoming the
friends, who attended the recital at the
invitation of the pupils by Miss Mary
Carter Anderson and Mrs. Cofer.

The occasion was truly delightful. The
little people all went through with their
parts as if inspired to do their very
best, and the maturer pupils decorated
themselves with the greatest distinction,
Miss Cofer, who closed the programme
with several particularly fine vocal se-
lections, being overwhelmed with con-
gratulations and compliments over the
success of her class recital.

Refreshments were served by Miss
Cradcock, Miss Taylor and Miss Becker.
The programme in full was:

1. Treacherer Behr.
Virgie Slaughter.
2. Poppies Do Koven.

Myers—Wray.

Great interest is felt in the marriage of
Miss Sallie Belle Wray to Captain Wil-
liam McMorris Myers, which is scheduled



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D. O that We Two Were Maying,
Nevin.
Mabel Moore.
E. a Since We Parted Allison.
F. A Little Tilt Stern.
G. Mary Manning.
H. a Scarf Dance Charminde.
I. Elfin Dance Gleg.
Margaret Slaughter.
J. a In Bruckentime D'Hardelet.
K. Song of Thanksgiving Allison.
Lrene Robinson.
M. Duet Howe.
Misses Anderson and Hancock.

Among those present were Messdames
Cooper, Mull, Slaughter, Otey, Frances,
Clements, Manning, Coleman, Robinson,
Anderson, Baker, Harris, Nelson, How-
lett, Mathews, Butler, Jackson, McCar-
thy, Strator, Carlington, Perkinson,
Taylor, Misses Lewis, Waddy, Manning,
Cooper, Charter, Schaff, Asher, Shaugh-
nessy, Flounoy, Hewitt, Montague, Bur-
nett, Cottrell, Chamberlayne, Eubank,
Briggs, Gwathmey, Mosely, Taylor.

Klopp—Schleuter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schleuter announces the
marriage of her daughter, Maria Anna
Schleuter, to Mr. Charles Henry Klopp,
of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to take
place Tuesday, February 16th, at 6 P.
M. in St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Father William will officiate.
After the wedding the young couple will
leave for Greenville, S. C., where Mr.
Klopp is engaged in business. Miss
Schleuter is very popular, having many
friends in Richmond.

Tombola a Success.

The "Japanese Tombola," given in Bel-
vedere Hall Friday evening, under the
auspices of the Young People's Home
Mission Society of Park Place Church,
was a great success. The hall was
crowded, and the musical programme was
splendidly carried out.

Fully four hundred people were pre-
sent, and all the pretty things displayed
were sold out. Great credit for the ex-
cellent conduct and management of the
affair is due to Mr. Charles W. Briggs,
who had full charge of the musical
programme.

Women's and Club Meetings.

The Fortnightly Flinch Club was de-
lightfully entertained by Miss Mary Tay-
lor at her home on Thursday evening of
this week, and the occasion was one of
the most enjoyable of the series of en-
tertainments given by the club. Mrs.
Harvey Taylor will be the hostess on
February 25th, when the club holds its
next meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in
the Temple Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.
The regular meeting of the Common-
wealth Chapter, Daughters of the Amer-
ican Revolution, will be held at No. 206
East Franklin Street at noon of Febru-
ary 15th.

The members of the Chimborazo Hos-
pital Board will meet to-morrow after-
noon at 4 o'clock at No. 214 East Broad
Street, with Mrs. O. F. Blankenship.
The meeting is important, as arrange-
ments are to be made for a handkerchief
sale after the Easter holiday.

An adjourned meeting of the Richmond
Chapter, United Daughters of the Confed-
eracy, for the election of officers will be
held in Lee Camp Hall Thursday, Feb-
ruary 18th, at 4 o'clock. Annual reports
will be read, and it is hoped that the
meeting will be well attended.

The young ladies of Grove Avenue Baptist
Church will give a Valentine recep-
tion Monday evening, February 16th, at
8 o'clock. A musical programme has
been arranged, and the entire room will
be decorated in red. Booths decorated
with red hearts and an unusually novel
attraction will contribute to the success
of the evening.

Dr. Caldwell has kindly consented to re-
present famous lecture, "The Wandering
Jew," for the benefit of the Rosemary

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HICKORY CAMP.

Woodmen of the World to En-
tertain Next Tuesday.

Recently there have been two new
camps of the Woodmen of the World or-
ganized on Church Hill—Blackburn and
Oak—and these, with the three older
camps, gives Richmond five local bodies,
which the camp in Manchester increases
the number to six, with an estimated
membership of nearly one thousand.

Hickory Camp has started off the new
year with a full complement of efficient
officers, new committees, etc, not the
least of which is the Committee on the
Good of the Order, of which Mr. J. Harry
Lawder is chairman. The object of this
committee is to provide some kind of en-
tertainment each month for the benefit of
the members. The first of these enter-
tainments will take place at the next
regular meeting of the camp in Marshall
Hall on Tuesday, February 16th, at 1
P. M.

How the Coffee is Spoiled.

A suburban family have a servant who
is an excellent cook, but insists upon
making all her dishes strictly according
to her own receipts, says the Philadelphia
Ledger. Her mistress gives her full
swing, not only as to cooking, but as to
the purchase of supplies. The other day
her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us
is very good. What kind is it?"

"It's no kind at all, mum," replied the
cook. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?"

"I make it one-quarter Mocha and one-
quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What
do you put in for the other quarter?"

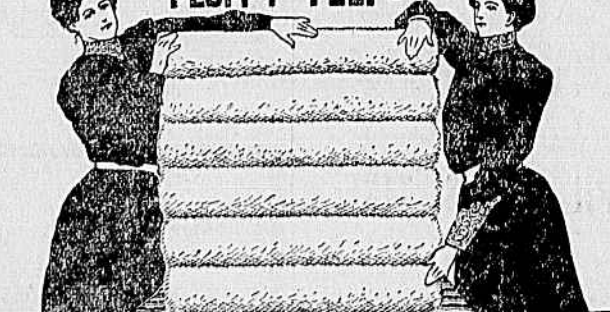
"I put in no other quarter at all, mum.
That's where so many spoils the coffee,
mum, by putting in a fourth quarter."

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Eugene Maness, Mrs. Seddon Bruce, Mrs.
Arthur Seddon, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs.
Wyndham Meredith, Mrs. Cotesworth
Pinckney, Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mrs.
William Spillman, Mrs. Small, Mrs.
Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. Robert Reynolds,
Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mrs. O. A. Cren-
shaw, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Mrs. A. J.
Montague, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs.
Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. Alfred Ran-
dolph, Mrs. James Pace, Mrs. John Skel-
ton Williams, Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mrs.
William L. Royall, Miss Norma Stewart,
Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mrs. Isaac Davenport,
Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Ned Myers,
Mrs. U. C. Mayo, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Tay-
lor, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo,
Mrs. John A. Coke, Mrs. C. E. Smith,
Mrs. Carter Scott, Mrs. Arthur Lefroy,
Mrs. S. L. Gordon, Mrs. Preston Cooke,
Mrs. John Cabell, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott,
Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. Arthur Scriv-
ener, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Dabney
Crenshaw, Mrs. Morton Riddle, Mrs.
James Keith, Mrs. Thomas McAdams,
Mrs. Cassie Cabell, Mrs. C. P. Larus,
Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mrs. N. R. Savage,

orchestra from a palm screen in the hall.
Among those present were: General and
Mrs. Gillespie, Captain Joseph I. Dick-
inson, Colonel V. McNally, Chaplain and
Mrs. Pierce, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs.
Wilson, Major O. W. Pollock, Brigadier-
General and Mrs. Sternburg, all of the
United States army; Admiral and Mrs.
Prindle, Commander and Mrs. Edwards,
and Mrs. John P. Rixey, Miss Fannie
Bangs, Congressman and Mrs. P.
Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Gallinger, Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Parks, Mrs. Barton Miller,
Miss W. B. Randolph, Mr. A. M. Broad-
bridge, Senator and Mrs. Montgomery,
Miss M. Shirley and Misses Joyce,
Commander and Mrs. Edwards, of the
navy, gave a card party in compliment
to Miss Bodeker and Mrs. Roper last
Friday evening.

Elegant Dinner Party.

Major James H. Dooley gave an elegant
dinner party at his home in "May-
mont" Thursday evening, to a number
of his friends.

Major Dooley is always a royal host,
and in his hospitality on this occasion
he fairly excelled himself. The table was
beautifully decorated in roses and
magnolia, ferns, and the menu was de-
licious, many of the confections served
being furnished by a prominent Wash-
ington caterer. The sparkle of wit vied
with the wine, which heating were
drunk and good fellowship pledged.

Those present were: Judge James Keith,
Major E. T. D. Myers, Mr. John Stewart
Bryan, Mr. S. S. P. Patterson, Mr. John
Skelton Williams, Mr. George W.
Stevens, Mr. Edward J. Willis, Mr.
Thomas N. Carter, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr.
Alexander Cameron, Mr. Alexander Ham-
ilton, Mr. Archer Anderson, Mr. Alfred
T. Harris, Mr. Henry L. Cabell, Mr.
Eppa Hutton and several others.

Retreat's Pious Party.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the
Retreat for the Sick will be celebrated
next Thursday, February 18th, with a
reception and "pious party."

Refreshments will be served, and dona-
tions of all kinds gratefully received.
The Retreat was the first institution of
the kind in the South, and its history is
fascinating; the yearly record frequently
indicates over four thousand days
given of free board, surgical, medical
and nurses' attention. Moderate board
is charged such patients as are able to
pay, and a fund is raised by excursions,
entertainments, etc., to meet the ex-
penses of varying for those sufferers who
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treatment. Thus this noble work, which
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year.

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Mrs. C. C. Mera, Miss Stella Williams,
Mrs. Jack Temple, Mrs. A. L. May,
Mrs.